

Tom Horne Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Dear Superintendent and Technology Coordinator/IT Director,

This letter is sent to notify you that as a result of recent changes to the E-Rate program, we have modified the due date and requirements of your new technology plan (2011-2014).

For E-Rate purposes, beginning with the next E-Rate application process, January – February 2011, technology plans are not required for Priority I services; however, technology plans are required for Priority II services. You may apply for Priority II services two (2) out of every five (5) years. **Technology plans are still required for Title II-D (EETT) grant applications.**

Change in Due Date of the Technology Plan

Technology plans that are effective for 2011-2014 must be submitted through the ALEAT system (in Common Logon) by March 1, 2011 (changed from November 1, 2010).

Extension of Approval of Existing Technology Plan

In order to facilitate the March 1, 2011, deadline it is necessary to extend the expiration date of your existing technology plan by one (1) month. The expiration of your existing technology plan is being extended to July 31, 2011. A revised approval letter will be issued.

Change in Technology Plan Timeframe

The timeframe of your new technology plan will still be for three (3) years but will now be from **August 1**, **2011 to July 31**, **2014**.

Removal of Annual Budget Summary Requirement

The **Annual Budget Summary requirement has been removed**. The E-Rate program has removed this requirement from the technology plan. This item is listed as TP-06 inside the technology plan in ALEAT. We

are unable to delete this item from ALEAT, so we are requesting that you mark the status of TP-06 as "Not Monitored" and save.

Technical Assistance

We will be at the annual Title I Mega Conference November 16-18, 2010, providing hands-on technical assistance with technology plans. Please see the agenda for the conference for specific days and times of ALEAT sessions.

Please watch the <u>ADE Calendar of Events</u> for additional hands-on technical assistance for technology plans. https://www.azed.gov/onlineregistration/SelectEvent.asp?viewall="yes"&GroupID=37

Technology plans are due in ALEAT by March 1, 2010.

For additional information, or if you have specific questions or concerns, please contact Brenda Wright at brenda.wright@azed.gov or at 602-542-5233.

Thank you, Brett Hinton

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